Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter dated the 23rd November 1908, from the Secretary to the Carnival Committee of the South Indian Athletic Association, Limited, Madras, regarding the Exhibition of Indigenous Industries at the Carnival of Sports and Amusements to be held at Madras from the 26th December 1908 to the 2nd January 1909 with copies of the prospectus and rules thereof.

No. R. 3501—*Agri.* 87-08-2, *dated 2nd December* 1908.

ORDER THEREON—The prospectus and rules of the proposed Exhibition of articles of indigenous manufacture will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Exhibition of Indigenous Industries.

Under the auspices of the S. I. A. Association, Limited, Madras.

AT THE

CARNIVAL OF SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS, MADRAS.

The Committee of the Carnival of Sports and Amusements to be held from 26th December 1908 to 2nd January 1909, both days inclusive, having decided to make an Exhibition of articles of indigenous manufacture one of the features of the Carnival will be glad to receive exhibits.

A large piece of ground is being specially reserved for the Exhibition upon which temporary structures will be erected for the display of Exhibits. Everything possible will be done by the Committee to protect exhibitors from damage to or loss of exhibits and as the Carnival has been daily attended for the past four years by some 20,000 to 40,000 people, it offers exceptional advantages to manufacturers to make their Special Industries known to the people of Southern India.

The exhibits will be arranged under the following heads.

GROUP I.—Textile Fabrics.

Gold and silver thread and imitation gold and silver thread.

Cotton fibre, silk and woollen cloths, for men or women, rugs, blankets, kumblies, table cloths, carpets, shawls, gold and silver lace cloths (for men or women).

Hosiery; gold, silver and silk embroidery, knitted work, crochet work, lace work, cocoanut fibre, coir ropes, mats, etc.

GROUP II.—Leather Goods.

Harness, boots, saddles, Gladstone and other bags.—Book-bindings, etc.

GROUP III.—Pottery.

Enamelled art and other pottery, porcelain pipes, vessels, etc.

Plaster work, moddelling, figures, casts, vases.

GROUP IV.—Metals.

Brass, bronze, German silver and other alloys, lead, tin and aluminium ware.

Iron ware, cutlery, hardware, etc.

Copper vessels, wires, etc.

Locks, hinges, safes, etc.

Turned and engraved work, hammered ware, inlaid work.

Fancy metal goods, enamelled ware, silver and gold work; cheap jewellery, plain and set with precious stones, etc.

GROUP V.—Chemical Industries.

Attars, perfumes, perfumed oils, powders, cosmetics.

Paints, varnishes, pastes, glues, inks, etc.

Candles, soaps, matches, etc.

GROUP VI.—Furniture and Decorations.

Furniture, carved wood-work, upholestery, screens, curtains, corner pieces, marble work, brackets, boxes, etc.

GROUP VII.—Vegetable and Animal Products.

Fruits and *vegetable* products.

Tea, coffee, cocoa, cardamom, ginger, sugar (raw and refined), etc.

Tobacco, cigarettes, cheroots, etc.

Preserved food and provisions, jams, jellies, flours, preserved fruits, chutney, curry powders, etc.

GROUP VIII.—Miscellaneous.

Sporting goods and toys, etc.

Basket work, cane work, bamboo work, grass and leef work, and shell work, etc.

The Committee will appoint Special Judges for the articles under the several groups and will award *Gold* and *Silver* Medals to the first and second best exhibitors in each group.

Cards should be attached to each of the exhibits containing the name and address of the exhibitor, and the price of the article.

Exhibitors must send their own Agents to be in charge of their articles and to act as salesmen.

Space for exhibits will be allotted by the Honorary Secretary on application to him and on payment of the prescribed fee.

Intending exhibitors are requested to apply early to avoid disappointment.

RULES.

1. The Committee will appoint Special Judges for adjudging between exhibits in each class and will award Gold and Silver Medals to the first and second best exhibitors in each group.

2. Cards should be attached to each of the exhibits containing the name and address of the exhibitors and the price of the article.

3. Exhibitors must send their own Agents to be in charge of their articles and to act as salesmen.

4. Articles sold, except fruit, should not be delivered to purchasers until after the exhibition is declared closed.

5. The Committee will provide temporary structures for the display of exhibits. These structures, though temporary, will be such as to protect exhibits from damage.

6. The exhibition will last from the 26th December 1908 to the 2nd January 1909, both days inclusive, and will open daily at 7 A.M. and close at 11 P.M.

7. Watchmen will be provided by the Committee to assist exhibitors or their Agents in safeguarding their stalls, but beyond this, the Committee will accept no responsibility.

8. Separate structures will, as far as possible, be provided for exhibits under each group. Each exhibitor should pay for and obtain separate allotments of space in the structures set apart for exhibits under each group so that all his exhibits under the group be arranged as a separate show room or stall. It is also in contemplation to award a prize for the best decorated stall.

9. Exhibitors will be allowed admission tickets to the grounds and to the exhibition enclosure. A limited number of admission tickets for the subordinates or servants of exhibitors will, according to requirements and at the discretion of the undersigned, be also provided.

10. The charges payable for space to be allotted to exhibitors will be on a scale ranging from two annas to three annas per square foot. For special terms and further information, application should be made to the undersigned.

11 Applications for space should be submitted in the enclosed form to the Honorary Secretary, Carnival Committee, before the 10th December after which date allotments of space will be made to those remitting the necessary fees.

12. All exhibits should reach by 22nd December 1908, or earlier if possible, but exhibits of perishable articles such as fruit, etc., may reach by 25th December.

FRED: RODGERS,
Hony Secy., Carnival Committee.

November 1908.

To—The Honorary Secretary, Carnival Committee, S. I. A. Association, Limited, People's Park, Madras.

Dear Sir,

Please allot me.....square feet of space for the following exhibits under group

I forward herewith cheque for Rupees..... in payment of space for ground

Yours faithfully,

N.B.—Only 10 lineal feet of space will be allowed for depth or breadth and as much as may be required in length.